

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, petition of Michael A. Costello for legislation to further define the term “legislative body” relative to retirement boards in cities and towns. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE A LEGISLATIVE BODY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of  
3 subsection Eighteenth B in the definition of “Legislative Body,” the  
4 following sentence:—

5 The legislative body for retirement boards shall be the retirement  
6 board itself for those matters over which it has independent control.

